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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1) (Withdrawn) A method of making a colored, multi-layered polymer coated article comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a former in the shape of an article;
 - b) dipping said former in a first polymeric solution in order to coat the former with a first coating of a base polymeric film of said first polymeric solution;
 - c) withdrawing said former from said first polymeric solution and allowing said coated former to dry;
 - d) dipping said former in a second polymeric solution in order to coat said previously coated former with a second coating, wherein said second polymeric solution produces a second coating of observable contrast to said first coating;
 - e) withdrawing said former from said second polymeric solution and allowing said second coating to dry, thereby forming an article on said former;
 - f) stripping said article from said former.
- 2) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein following step e, and prior to step f, said former is dipped in a third polymeric solution in order to coat said former a third time, and then withdrawn from said third polymeric solution and allowed to dry.
- 3) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein the former is first coated with a coagulant or stripping agent prior to being dipped in a first polymeric solution.
- 4) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said third polymeric solution is either a clear or translucent solution.
- 5) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said second polymeric solution coats less of the former than the first polymeric solution.
- 6) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein said third polymeric solution is in contrast with said second polymeric solution.

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- 7) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6 wherein said third polymeric solution coats less of the former than the second polymeric solution.
- 8) (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 further including a step of dipping said former in a clear polymeric solution and allowing said former to dry prior to stripping the article from the former.
- 9) (Currently amended) [[A]] An elastomeric glove produced by:
 - a) providing a former in the shape of an article;
 - b) dipping said former in a first polymeric solution in order to coat the former with a first coating of a base polymeric film of said first polymeric solution;
 - c) withdrawing said former from said first polymeric solution and allowing said coated former to dry;
 - d) dipping said former in a second polymeric solution in order to coat directly on top of said previously coated former with a second coating, wherein said second polymeric solution produces a second coating of observable contrast adjacent to said first coating;
 - e) withdrawing said former from said second polymeric solution and allowing said second coating to dry, thereby forming an article on said former;
 - f) stripping said article from said former.
- 10) (Withdrawn) A condom produced by the method of claim 1.
- 11) (Withdrawn) An article produced by the method of claim 1.
- 12) (Previously presented) A glove produced by claim 9 wherein following step e, and prior to step f, said former is dipped in a third polymeric solution in order to coat said former a third time, and then withdrawn from said third polymeric solution and allowed to dry.
- 13) (Withdrawn) A condom produced by the method of claim 2.
- 14) (Withdrawn) An article produced by the method of claim 2.
- 15) (Currently amended) A colored polymer coated film-based elastomeric article comprising:
 - a first layer of a polymeric film material;
 - a second layer of polymeric film material formed directly on top of said first layer, said second layer in contrast from and adjacent to said first layer.

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- 16) (Previously presented) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 15 comprising a third polymeric film layer formed on top of said second layer.
- 17) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 16, wherein said third layer comprises either a clear or translucent polymeric film layer.
- 18) (Previously presented) The polymer coated film-based article of claim 15, wherein said article is a glove.
- 19) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 16, wherein said third polymeric film layer is in contrast to said second layer.
- 20) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 19, further including a fourth film-based layer formed on top of said third polymeric layer, wherein said fourth film-based layer is either clear or translucent.
- 21) (Currently amended) A colored polymer coated film-based elastomeric article comprising:
a first layer of a polymeric film material; wherein said first polymeric film material includes polyvinylchloride,

a second layer of polymeric film material formed directly on top of said first layer, wherein said second layer of polymeric film material includes a polyurethane, said second layer in visual contrast from and adjacent to said first layer.
- 22) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 21 further including a third clear or translucent polymeric layer over said second layer, wherein said article is powderfree.
- 23) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 21 wherein said second layer of polymeric film material is colored.
- 24) (Original) The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 21 wherein said second layer of polymeric film material coats less of the article than said first layer.